

**REMARKS**

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-18 are pending in this application.

**Claim Objections**

In the Office Action, claims 1, 6, 10 and 14 were objected to due to informalities. Appropriate revisions to these claims have been made in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. More particularly, claims 1 and 14 have been amended to include hyphens between words "over threshold" and claims 6 and 10 have been amended to include hyphens between the words "out of sync". Additionally, in keeping the Examiner's suggestions, claims 2, 3, 4, 16 and 18 have been amended to include hyphens between the words "over threshold" and claims 9, 13 and 18 have been amended to include hyphens between the words "out of sync".

**Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112**

In the Office Action, claims 6, 7, 8 and 9 were rejected for lacking antecedent bases. Claim 6 recited "said stored synchronized information" without the requisite antecedent basis. The word "said" in the Claim 6 recitation has been removed as suggested by the Examiner. By correcting Claim 6, Claims 7-9 have also been corrected because they depend from Claim 6.

**Additional Amendments**

Claim 18 has been amended to correctly a typographical error. Claim 18 now correctly depends from Claim 14 rather than from Claim 13.

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**Conclusion**

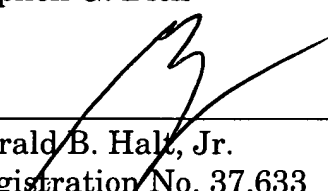
For the above reasons provided above, it is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1-18 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-18 are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner does not believe that the claims are in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 215-568-6400.

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